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Financial Assistance Award

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Award Number	01383-00		
Award Title	Unalaska Distressed Vessel Moorage Devices – Planning and Preliminary Design		
Performance Period	August 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013		

Recipient Organization & Address

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Unalaska, AK 99685-0610

112 Stat 1854 90.100

Denali Commission Finance Officer Certification

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Recipient DUNS # 060037488

TIN # 920036399

Cost Share Distribution Table

	New Funding		Prior Perio		
Accounting Code	Denali Commission	Other Contributors	Denali Commission	Other Contributors	Total
SOA GF	\$50,000.00		\$0.00		\$50,000.00
95670000	\$200,000.00		\$0.00		\$200,000.00
	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
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		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00

This Financial Assistance Award approved by the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission constitutes an obligation of federal funding.

Award Conditions to the Financial Assistance Award between the Denali Commission and the City of Unalaska for the Unalaska Distressed Vessel Moorage Devices – Planning and Preliminary Design, Award No. 1383

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Signature of Authorized Official - Denali Commission	Typed Name and Title	Date
Electronically Signed	Mr. Joel Neimeyer Federal Co-Chair	09/21/2011

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AWARD ATTACHMENTS

City of Unalaska 01383-00

1. Award Conditions - Unalaska Distressed Vessel Moorage Devices - Planning and Preliminary Design

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1. Scope of Work

The Denali Commission is providing \$200,000 in FY 11 FTA Section 5309 funds and \$50,000 in State of Alaska General Funds to the City of Unalaska for the design and acquisition of ship-capable mooring buoys for installation at a designated site to provide secure moorage for distressed vessels. Those ships using the secure moorage are likely vessels in transit along the Great Circle Route, and increasingly, vessels using the seasonal Bering Sea Route between Asia and Europe, and other ships working in northern latitude waters.

The City of Unalaska is currently working with the US Coast Guard, NOAA and others to locate, map and designate a secure site. There is an opportunity to turn these efforts into a fully developed anchoring site within the current calendar year.

The City is a designated Potential Port of Refuge (PPOR) by Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). This designation was made largely in an effort to prevent oil spills associated with grounding of distressed vessels passing through the Aleutian Islands chain as they make their way along the Great Circle Route. The Alaska Marine Pilots Association has stated that mooring buoys would give the Coast Guard, the State, and the Port of Unalaska a substantial tool for supporting the PPOR designation.

The design and acquisition phase that is the scope of this award will use the results of the ongoing multi-agency planning effort for distressed vessel moorage to prepare a Categorical Exclusion environmental document and necessary purchase documents to acquire needed anchoring and mooring buoy equipment suitable for the selected site conditions.

Project performance, and goals and objectives shall be monitored and measured on a quarterly basis using the documentation of record (project nomination) as a reference point, making updates as necessary. The following items shall be monitored and reported in the narrative of the quarterly report:

- 1. Improves safety and environmental conditions
- 2. Increases tools for distressed vessel efforts
- 3. Reduces oil spill response and recovery costs

The project sponsor (Recipient) has demonstrated the administrative capability for managing Denali Commission funds, as documented by the Denali Commission Transportation Program Manager (Manager) and retained in the subject award file. Denali Commission, in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration, Alaska Division (FHWA) will provide financial management and project development technical assistance throughout the project to assist in successful project execution.

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All payments for design and/or construction tasks associated with the subject project are on a reimbursable payment basis.

Contractual and consulting services used in this project shall be procured in an open and fair competitive manner, consistent with the Federal Acquisition Requirements (FARS) and other applicable federal law.

Contractual services procured through sole-source contracts, or through processes that do not meet the FAR and/or Title 23 requirements, will not be eligible for Denali Commission funding.

Prior to starting the competitive-bid process for design engineering and/or construction management services, the Recipient will meet in a pre-bid meeting with the Manager to review the procurement process.

The Manager will work with the Recipient to develop a procurement process applicable to project conditions. The Manager will approve the procurement process prior to advertising for design engineering and/or construction management services.

Subsequent to the successful award of a design engineering and/or construction management contract, the Recipient, the successful firm and the Manager will conduct a post-award meeting associated with the contract tasks.

DESIGN

Design development and management will begin with a competitive bid process for design engineering services that meets Title 23 USC requirements, including advertising in regional and statewide publications. Prior to advertising, the project sponsor will submit the procurement process and advertising package to the Manager for approval. Subsequent to selection, the Recipient will conduct a post-award meeting as outlined in the paragraph above.

A selected design-qualified engineering firm will execute tasks and develop products including, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), design, utilities, and Right of Way approvals, including the Buy America Steel program, appropriate for Title 23 USC requirements and site conditions. The Manager will conduct subsequent product reviews and approvals as needed. If the project is funded for and scheduled for construction, the engineering firm will prepare construction bid documents for review and approval, and will execute subsequent advertising, selection and negotiation tasks for the Recipient.

All Commission funding is intended for use for the scope of work identified in the Award document only. Any balance of funds remaining on the award after the full scope of work has

been completed will be de-obligated from the award and made available for other Denali Commission transportation projects.

2. Milestones

The following milestones are identified as the major steps to be completed as part of the project. "Planned" dates for the first milestone are included here. As part of each progress report, recipients shall update the progress toward meeting these milestones (see section 7, Reporting).

	Planned		Actual			Total Cost
Milestone	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Units	At Completion
Design/Acquisition	8/1/2011	12/31/2013			0	\$0.00
Project Close-out	01/01/2014	3/31/2014			0	\$0.00

3. Award Performance Period

The Award performance period is August 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013. This is the period during which Award recipients can incur obligations or costs against this Award.

4. Direct and Indirect Costs

The cost principles of OMB Circular A-87 are applicable to this Award. Direct costs associated with the Unalaska Distressed Vessel Moorage Device project are allowed under this document. Indirect costs associated with the City of Unalaska management of Denali Commission funds are allowed at the rate established by Denali Commission at 5.00% for 2011 for Title 23 funds. Please refer to the cost principles regulations for specific details on other allowable charges under this Award.

5. Budget and Program Revisions

The Administrative Circular, OMB A-102, applies to this Award. Please refer to the Administrative Circular for specific details on revisions to this Award. The Administrative Circular requires that the City of Unalaska will inform the Commission in writing (e-mail, letter, or report) at the earliest possible date of any unanticipated project cost overrun, project schedule delays, or changes in the project scope or changed site conditions.

6. Payments

Payments under this Award will be made by electronic transfer in response to a "Request for Reimbursement", Standard Form 270 (SF-270) submitted by the City of Unalaska. Requests for reimbursements may be made at the end of each quarter or as needed. The SF-270 must be submitted to the Denali Commission via fax, e-mail (<u>finance@denali.gov</u>) or mail in order for payment to be processed. The form is available on the OMB website:

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http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/grants/grants_forms.html. Payments shall be made in accordance with OMB A-102. Please contact the Denali Commission's Finance Manager at (907) 271-1414 for further information about submitting this form. No interest will be accrued on these funds.

7. Reporting

Two forms of project reporting are required under this Award, listed below. City of Unalaska shall submit reports using the Denali Commission's on-line Project Database System, available at www.denali.gov. If there are technical limitations which may prevent the recipient from meeting this requirement, please contact the Program Manager listed in this agreement.

- a. **Progress Reports** shall be submitted on a quarterly basis. The first reporting period is August 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 and quarterly thereafter. Reports are due within 30 days of the end of the reporting period. Progress reports shall include the following:
 - i. Total project funding, including both Denali Commission funding and other project funding sources.
 - ii. The total project expenditures for the project as of the end of the reporting period, including both Denali Commission and Other funding sources.
 - iii. Updated schedule and milestone information as identified in the Scope of Work
 - iv. Narrative summary of the project status and accomplishments to date, and address the following questions: is the project on schedule, is the project on budget, and what actions are planned to address any project problems.
 - v. **Non-Construction Projects** For minor repair and renovation projects or other non-construction projects, pictures should be provided of before and after, or photos that are representative of the funded activity, to the extent possible. Photos shall be provided in a digital format as part of the on-line report. A short description of the activity and names of those in the photos shall also be provided
- b. **Federal Single Audits** shall be submitted annually, when required. In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, which requires [subpart 200] "Non-Federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part [subpart 205]. The determination of when an award is expended should be based on when the activity related to the award occurs."

Recipients shall also submit single audits to the Federal Clearinghouse as designated by OMB. Information can be found on the following web-site: http://harvester.census.gov/sac/

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c. In addition to reporting quarterly, the City of Unalaska shall meet twice annually with the Commission to report lessons learned and project status.

8. Project/Award Close-Out

The project close-out report shall be completed within 90 days of the end of the Award performance period or within 90 days of the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. Recipients must also draw down any remaining funds for expenditures incurred under this award during this 90-day period.

The project close-out report shall be submitted on-line through the Denali Commission's on-line Project Database System, available at www.denali.gov. The project close out will require the recipient to submit the following information:

- a. Final data for each item listed in paragraph 7(a) "Progress Reports"
- b. Final project expenditures itemized by the following categories: planning & design; materials & equipment; freight; labor; project administration/overhead and other expenses.
- c. Acknowledgement of support: For all non-construction projects, the Award recipient shall include an acknowledgement of the Government's support for the project(s) developed under this Award. The format for acknowledgement of the Government's support for non-construction awards will vary with each award and must be agreed upon between the Award recipient and the Denali Commission Project Manager. Costs associated with this requirement shall be paid out of the project funding received by the Award recipient from the Denali Commission.

9. Public Policy Laws and Assurances

Award Recipients are required to comply with the public policy laws and assurances on SF 424b (non-construction projects). This form must also be signed by a certifying official of the organization.

The attached Federal Highway Administration Form 47 is also required for reporting on construction phase activities funding under CFR Title 23 regulations. Some of the laws are highlighted below for your reference.

To the maximum extent practicable, considering applicable laws, Funding Recipients shall accomplish the project contemplated by the Award using local Alaska firms and labor.

No portion of this award may be used for lobbying or propaganda purposes as prohibited by 18 U.S.C. Section 1913 or Section 607(a) of Public Law 96-74.

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Project level environmental reviews in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) are required for each project undertaken with Denali Commission funds.

10. Non-Compliance with Award Conditions

Recipients not in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Financial Assistance Award will be notified by the Denali Commission. The Denali Commission will work with the recipient to identify the steps necessary to bring them back into compliance, and will establish an appropriate time frame for the corrections to be made. If the corrections have not been made by the deadline, the Denali Commission reserves the right to either suspend or unilaterally terminate the Financial Assistance Award for non-performance.

11. Program Manager, Financial Manager & Other Contact Information

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